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SUBJECT : QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER PRAISES SENATOR KENNEDY'S
STATEMENTS

1. DURING MAY 27 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, QATARI FONMIN SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR STATEMENTS MADE BY SENATOR TEDDY KENNEDY DURING HIS CURRENT VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA. ACCORDING SUHAYM, WHO SAID HE HAD HEARD RADIO REPORTS ABOUT SENATOR'S REMARKS, SENATOR HAD CATEGORICALLY RULED OUT US MILITARY ACTION AGAINST OIL PRODUCERS AND HAD SHOWN DEEP AND BALANCED UNDERSTANDING OF ARAB SIDE OF MIDDLE EAST DISPUTE, PARTICULARLY PALESTINIAN ASPECT.

2. ASSUME SENATOR'S REMARKS CARRIED IN WIRELESS FILE, WHICH WE DO NOT RECEIVE. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY OF SENATOR'S STATEMENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE REFERRING TO POSSIBLE US MILITARY ACTION AGAINST OIL PRODUCERS.

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